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[RUSH] MESSAGE: The assignment papers for the Power of Attorney dated 12/10/04, belong to application number 29/187844, not the present case! Please provide assignment or real/lease information. Thank you.

\* 29/187844 papers were faxed in and don't appear in EDAN.

[XRUSH] RESPONSE:

ASSIGNMENT IS IN EDAN, AND IS WITH OATH FILED 1-18-01. ASSIGNMENT IS ON P. 3 AND REFERS TO "2047-179" (UPPER RIGHT Hand corner) which is the atty doc number for this appl. SAI 09/764, 691

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I sell and assign to Beckman Coulter, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in

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invented by me, as described in the application for United States patent executed currently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Beckman Coulter, Inc., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Corporation, I will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

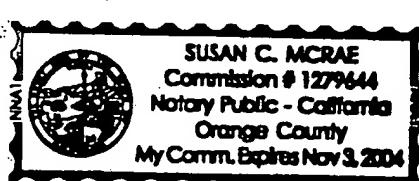
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 17th day of January, 2001.

David W. Bell  
David W. Bell

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
v. ) SS.  
COUNTY OF ORANGE )

On January 17, 2001, before me, Susan C. McRae, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DAVID W. BELL, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Susan C. McRae  
Notary Public